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We have just received a large line of fancy Summer
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No matter what it is you want, or at what season of the year you want
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quality and material, and invite a careful inspection of our goods by the
prospective buyer.

LEWIS HARDWARE COMPANY

ARBOR DAY.

Governor LaFollette Names Tomorrow for
Planting Trees.

Last Tuesday Gov. LaFollette
issued a proclamation fixing April
28th as Arbor day. The proclama-
tion is as follows:

"By authority of law and in con-
formity with custom I, Robert M.
LaFollette, governor of the state of
Wisconsin, designate Friday, April
25, as Arbor day. That there may be
wrought into the minds of the youth
of the state a proper appreciation of
the value of tree life and bird life, the
law makes it the duty of the executive
to name one day when special atten-
tion shall be directed to this subject.
Arbor day should be observed by our
schools and colleges and other insti-
tutions by the planting of trees, the
adornment of school and public
grounds, and by suitable exercises
having for their object the advance-
ment of the study of arboriculture,
the promotion of a spirit of protection
to birds and trees and the cultiva-
tion of an appreciative sentiment
concerning them. The industrial and
commercial importance of tree cul-
ture and the restoration of our forest
on this day, broadening its purpose in
a demonstration of their increasing
value in the industrial life of the
state."

BODY RECOVERED.

The body of Wm. Smith, who was
drowned in Squaw lake, near Wood-
boro, on December 15th last, was re-
covered Monday afternoon. Smith
was a woodman and had made
Woodboro his headquarters for some
years. He left Woodboro on the
afternoon of the above date for camp,
it being his custom to cross the lake as
a short cut. It is presumed that he
fell through an ice hole. The body
was found floating on the surface of
the water by Steve Ketter while
rowing about the lake. It was badly
decomposed, the features being
unrecognizable. Deputy coroner F.
M. Mason of this city was notified,
who with undertaker Hildebrand,
left for the scene, returning late that
evening with the remains. Burial
was made Tuesday morning in For-
est Home cemetery. Smith was
about forty-five years of age. Noth-
ing is known of his relatives. Two-
five dollars was found on his cloth-
ing, the money being used to defray
burial expenses. An inquest will be
conducted today.

JULY 4th THE DAY.

Some days ago an article appeared
in the Minneapolis Journal from the
pen of their correspondent here, in re-
gard to young women homesteaders
seeking husbands. We publish it
below. The postmaster and city
clerk are receiving inquiries by mail
every mail from young men in all
parts of the country who are willing
to be sacrificed, and newspapers all
over the west have republished the
article. The Rochester Herald last
week published a list of 45 young
men of that place who might be per-
suaded to become bridegrooms. The
original article is as follows:

Rhineland, Wis., April 11.—This
prosperous little city will be the scene
of great matrimonial activity this
spring and summer. In the last two
years several hundred women have
homesteaded lands adjacent to the
city. The majority of them are young
and fair to look upon, but by reason
of their isolation in their forest homes
have no means of meeting representa-
tives of the opposite sex.

The city and county have taken up
the matter of encouraging matrimony
among the homesteaders, and many
inducements will be held out to
worthy men to join these lonely but
prosperous women in wedlock.

Clergyman Hays agreed to tie the
matrimonial knot free and leading busi-
ness men will give valuable presents
to every couple.

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MAGAZINES FOR PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Saturday, May 6th, boys will call
at your house to collect any maga-
zines you have ready to send to the
library.

No magazine collection was made
last spring, as we had no storage
room. We have abundance of room
now and we can make good use of
all magazines and illustrated papers.

The magazines given us in the col-
lections of 1902 and 1903 helped great-
ly to build up our file of bound maga-
zines. They also furnished material
that is in constant use in the schools.
Duplicate magazines and those not
of permanent value have been sent
out to schools and to people in the
country, where good use has been
made of them. Thousands of maga-
zines and papers have been sent dur-
ing the past three years to the lum-
ber camps in this vicinity.

Is not this a better way to dispose
of your old magazines than to store
them away in an attic or to burn
them? Look up what you have and
get them ready to hand to the boys
Saturday, May 6.

Don't forget the cake sale Satur-
day at Chatterton's meat market.

EASTER SERVICES.

The story of the Resurrection, told
in anthem and sermon, was heard
by many people in this city last Sun-
day. The perfection of the beautiful
spring day added to the joy of the
occasion, and special services in all
the churches throughout the city
marked the observance of the festival.

The services at the Congregational
church were largely attended filling
the auditorium at both services.
Many flowering plants filled the pulpit
platform. A full chorus dis-
cussed the "Certainity of
Rebellion" which he enumerated as
"God, Immortality and Moral Con-
sciousness." The evening hour was
occupied by many appropriate exer-
cises by the Sunday school children.
The special offerings of the day were
applied to the Wisconsin Home Mis-
sionary Society.

The Easter services at the Meth-
odist Episcopal church were attended by
large congregations and a most interest-
ing. In the morning the service
was crowded while the pastor spoke
on "The Resurrection Life." Rev.
English also made appropriate re-
marks. The Missionary Easter Pro-
gram by the Sunday School was a
great success, the collection taken
among the children yielding a good
sum. At the evening service Rev.
English gave a powerful discourse on
the philosophy, necessity and certainty
of a place and time of punishment
for the incorrigible and the certainty
of future felicity for the righteous.
He was followed with great interest,
and many said he gave the most
convincing arguments ever heard
here. Good music was a feature of
the day.

At St. Augustine's church the
floral decorations were not as costly
nor elaborate as on former Easters,
but the altar was tastefully decorated
with potted plants and cut flowers,
while in the Rosed-sheen arches
were hung ferns. At the 7:30 a. m.
service over half of all the mem-
bers made the communion. At 9:30
Woodward's service in E. Flat was
rendered:

Introit 110.....Woodward
Singing 29.....Woodward
Credo.....Woodward
Hymn 121.....Woodward
Offertory Solo.....Miss Ricker
Sanctus.....Woodward
Agnus Dei.....Woodward
Gloria in Excelsis.....Woodward
Hymn 122.....Woodward

Services at St. Mary's church were
in keeping with the occasion and
well attended. Two masses were
celebrated, at 8 and at 10 o'clock.
At the 8 o'clock mass over one hun-
dred and fifty received communion.
At both services an Easter collection
for the pastor was taken up. The
church was prettily decorated, the
altars, and a profusion of palms,
potted plants and flowers, presenting
a most beautiful picture.

MYSTERIOUS PACKAGES.

About 12:30 p. m. last Saturday a
rush of business commenced. Every-
one out of ten women noticed going
away from the business portion of
the city carried a large envelope
shaped package, which was supposed
to contain an Easter bonnet. The
tenth woman was one of the sort
who had confidence enough in man-
kind or womankind to allow millin-
ers to deliver even an Easter hat.
Easter was a beautiful day and the
hats were worn, consequently an old
now. The bills are not old, and its
now up to most heads of families to
commence paying up on the install-
ment plan.

W. G. COLLINS HAS NEW POSITION.

W. G. Collins for many years Gen-
eral Manager of the Chicago, Mil-
waukee & St. Paul Railway, and
later becoming identified with the
Bradley Inter-urban at Tomahawk, has
been elected president of the Chicago
Terminal & Warehouse Company.
This company has a franchise to
build a subway in Chicago. Mr. Col-
lins will have his headquarters in
Chicago.

TEN DAYS FOR THEFT.

Leonard Lindbom, the man who
was arrested by Chief Straub last
Wednesday noon for stealing a pair
of pants from the H. Lewis store,
was sentenced to ten days in the
county jail by Judge Browne.

Agents Wanted.

Agents wanted to represent a cor-
poration helping to promote a Lead
and Zinc Mining Company now in
operation in Wisconsin. One of the
best propositions on the market. No
prospects. Stock will give a hand-
some income to investors. Agents will
be paid liberally. Salary and expenses
guaranteed. Only reliable representa-
tives need apply. We want a rep-
resentative in your town, of stand-
ing, to whom a contract will be given
with a guarantee. Best of refer-
ences in your own town. Address,
The Danmore Promotional Co.,
Milwaukee, Wis.

Orders taken for all kinds of wood,
dry or green.

ROBERTS LUMBER CO.

RUN ON MILWAUKEE BANK.

Frank G. Bicklow, President of the
First National Bank of Milwaukee,
is a defaulter to the extent of \$1,200,000
and Assistant Cashier Goll is a fugi-
tive from justice. With scenes were
enacted in the vicinity of the bank
Monday. Thousands of people con-
gregated and the police were unable
to maintain order. Men cursed and
women wept. Street cars could not
get through the crowd. People strug-
gled and tore each other clothing in
a vain effort to crowd into the bank.
The shortage was discovered Satur-
day and the officials of the bank were
enabled to get in sufficient funds to
withstand the run expected Monday.

CONGRESSMAN BROWN GOT IT.

A cancelling machine to cancel
postage stamps has been placed in
the postoffice. These machines are
usually placed only in larger offices,
but owing to the efforts of Congres-
sman Brown, who desired to have
one in use in his home city, one was
secured for this office. They are a
great convenience and after the ma-
chine is placed in good running con-
dition will facilitate the work.

ARRESTS TOMAHAWK MAN.

Peter Lindquist of Tomahawk,
who was wanted by the authorities
of that city for deserting his family
over a year ago, was arrested here
Tuesday night by Chief Straub. The
man had been working for some time
past at Hiles, Forest county, and
had just arrived in the city a few
minutes previous to his arrest.

THROWN FROM TRAIN.

In an attempt to board a moving
north-bound Northwestern passen-
ger train at the Davenport street
crossing, Hilde Willette, a wood-
man, was thrown violently to the
ground, breaking his left arm and
sustaining slight injuries about the
body. Dr. Stone dressed his injuries.
Being minus funds, the county will
be obliged to care for him until he is
able to work. He is confined at the
poor farm.

WHERE THEY PLAYED.

Wilson's orchestra furnished mu-
sic for a big Easter dance at Mil-
waukee Monday evening; Stormfeld's
orchestra played at Woodruff; the new
Military orchestra played here for
Co. I, dance, and Brause Bros. were
engaged by the Lederkrans society.

INFANT DIES.

Mr. and Mrs. John Redinsky, res-
idents of the north side, are mourn-
ing the death of their infant daugh-
ter, aged eleven months, which oc-
curred Saturday. The funeral was
held at two o'clock Monday after-
noon from St. Mary's church.

THE REVIVAL.

Much interest is manifested in the
revival meetings now being held at
the Methodist Episcopal church by
Rev. Chas. P. English. While the
attendance is good, there is room for
many more who might need the help
and encouragement that is given in
these meetings.

Rev. English gives an interesting
address every evening, delivered in a
wholly pleasant manner, yet with
a forceful and impressive. The ques-
tion, put with great earnestness,
"Must Christ bear the cross alone?"
meets with the ready response from
every listening heart "No, too, will do
my part." One can not fail to be im-
pressed with the unity of the mem-
bers in their efforts toward the
uplift of humanity.

INDIANS CAN DRINK.

A recent decision of the supreme
court of the United States is to the
effect that Indians, who have received
allotment are citizens of the United
States, and as such, cannot be de-
prived of any of the rights of a citi-
zen. As a necessary sequence, liquor
deals cannot be fined or otherwise
punished for selling liquor to citi-
zens of a state, where there is no local
prohibition law to the contrary.
This decision it seems will interfere
with the semi-annual harvest of the
United States Marshals who have
been in the habit of taking a small
army of witnesses to Madison take
a year to testify against some one
who has sold liquor to Indians. The
law prohibiting the selling to In-
dians is still on the statute books,
but under this decision is plainly il-
legal. Arrests can still be made as
in the past, but the liquor dealer
who is willing to carry it to the
highest court will undoubtedly get
clear.

Who Does It.

Complaints are being made regard-
ing the condition of the streets in the
vicinity of the north side school. The
streets are usually littered up with
slabs, sticks of wood, large stones
and a number of other things and as
the street commissioner cannot be on
all streets in one day to attend to
the removal of the rubbish, it is sug-
gested that the residents take the
matter in hand and ascertain who
is responsible for the unloading of
this rubbish in the streets.

Salts and sullage of the latest
styles always on hand for selection.
GARY & DANIELSON.

AMONG THE CHURCHES.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.
Near High School Building.
Morning service and sermon (In
English), 10:30.
Bible school, 11:45 a. m.
Evening service and sermon in the
Swedish language, 7:30.
We earnestly invite you to come
and worship, and assist in song.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.
Morning worship, 10:30. Sermon
topic: "Motives For Entering Upon
The Christian Life."
S. S. Session, 11:45 a. m.
North side school, 2 p. m.
Junior Advanced meeting, 6:30 p. m.
7:30 p. m. Subject: "The Late Joseph
Jefferson: The Place of The Actor and
Drama in Modern Life."
REV. A. G. WILSON.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.
Morning service 10:30.
Bible school, 12 m.
Junior Epworth League meeting,
7:30 p. m.
Epworth League devotional ser-
vice, 6:30 p. m.
Evening service 7:30.
The Revival Meetings now in pro-
gress are growing in interest and
power for good, both to the member-
ship and the general community.
It is to be hoped that the religious
awakening long desired may be very
near at hand. The pastor and peo-
ple cordially invite everybody to
attend these services.
REV. H. T. WILTSEE.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH.
Sunday services: Holy commu-
nion 7:30 a. m.
Morning prayer and sermon, 10:30.
Evening service, 7:30.
The Easter music will be repeat-
ed on the octave, next Sunday.
REV. GEO. M. BARCOCK.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH.
Sunday services: Low Mass and
communion, 9:30 a. m.
High Mass and sermon, 10:30 a. m.
Mass daily during the week, 8:00.
REV. P. SCHMITZ.

THE SALVATION ARMY.
Sunday meetings are: Junior meet-
ing, 2:30 p. m. Christian praise service,
3:30 p. m. Salvation rally, 8:30 p. m.
CAPTAIN ELLIS AND WIFE.
Officers in Charge.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

At the adjourned meeting of the
Common Council called and held on
the 15th day of April A. D. 1903.

Meeting called to order by the Hon.
Mayor at the hour of 8 p. m. The fol-
lowing Aldermen present: Ball,
Harnes, Rock, Crofoot, Divers, John-
son, Kopecke, Swabere and Stump-
ner.

Minutes of last meeting was read
and approved as read.

The following ordinance was intro-
duced by Ald. Divers:

An Ordinance creating a cemetery
commission and defraying its powers.
The Common Council of the City of
Rhineland, Ordains as follows:

Section 1. There is hereby created
a cemetery commission to consist of
five members, to be appointed by the
council.

Section 2. The members first ap-
pointed shall hold their office for the
term of one, two, three, four and five
years respectively the council to de-
signate the term of each member and
thereafter at the expiration of each
year a member of the commission
shall be appointed to succeed the mem-
ber whose term expires, such new
member to hold his office for the term
of five years or until his successor is
appointed.

Section 3. The commission shall
have the power to appoint a sexton
and to define his duties and fix his
compensation subject to the approval
of the council, and shall have and ex-
ercise in reference to the city cem-
tery, the same power that is now ex-
ercised by the Park Commission in
reference to the City Parks.

Section 4. In addition to such sums
as the council may appropriate for the
cemetery, there is hereby created a
permanent fund as follows:

All money hereafter received from
the sale of cemetery lots, and all li-
cense fees hereafter received except
saloon licenses and dog and circus li-
censes shall be set apart for a ceme-
tery fund, to be expended for the im-
provement of the cemetery under the
direction of the commission, all bills
for such expenditures, after being ap-
proved by the commission shall be ad-
justed by the council in all respects as
other claims against the city are ad-
justed.

Section 5. Such parts of all ordi-
nances and resolutions as conflict with
the provisions of this ordinance are
hereby repealed. Offered by Frank
Divers, Alderman.

Moved by Alderman Stumpner se-
conded by Ald. Swabere that the coun-
cil suspend the rules and the ordinance
be placed upon its passage. Moved
by Alderman Stumpner seconded by
Alderman Rock that the ordinance be
passed as read. Carried, all voting
aye.

The following recommendation was
read:

To the Mayor and Common Council,
City of Rhineland:

Gentlemen:—
We the members of the building
committee of the school board accord-
ing to resolution passed by the com-
(continued on page 702)

QUEER SECT WATCHING FOR MILLENNIUM'S DAWN

"Israelites," Under the Leadership of Benjamin and Mary, Gathering at Benton Harbor, Mich., to Welcome Christ.

RETURN FROM HEAVEN EXPECTED ANY DAY

The Year of 1916 Fixed as the Time When Christ, Aided by "Israelites," Will Begin His Thousand Years' Reign Over the Earth—Other Peculiar Tenets of Their Faith Are Celibacy, vegetarianism and Unshaven Locks and Beard.

Benton Harbor, Mich.—A half-truth is always dangerous. A strange mixture of truth and error has brought a large company of people together in this city in preparation for the second coming of Christ, and the inauguration of the millennium.

Benjamin and Mary, the long-haired prophet and prophetess of these Israelites as they call themselves, for their claim to have discovered themselves as one of the lost tribes, can quote the Scripture which would seem to justify their ideas, for the many peculiarities of their faith are taken from the Bible. So does locate the Word of God, for he takes all his strange claims upon the teachings of the Sacred Book. So does Mrs. Eddy use or misuse it, ending, as the believers, teachers which have given the world Christian Science. So have scores and hundreds of other people in this day and in days gone by used God's Word to bolster up their peculiar ideas of religion.

It has been said that it is possible to go to the Bible and find something authoritative for any faith or practice which distorted or discolored human mind or heart could want. And it is also true that to matter how absurd or pernicious a doctrine may advance, there are always people to be found who will accept and follow it as the truth.

But we did not start out to deliver a lecture on the use and misuse of the Bible, but our purpose is to tell the story of the colony of the House of David, formerly known as the "Flying Rollers," or the "Holy Rollers," as clearly and fairly and fully as possible, believing that the story will prove interesting as well as instructive. But we want to emphasize the fact that the doctrines which the "Israelites" believe and teach find their seeming justification in the Bible. Certain truths are taken from their proper setting, and into other their own interpretations are read, so that we find a strange jumble, a confused mass of truth and error, and, as we have already said, a half-truth is always a dangerous truth.

Millennium Coming.
The "Israelites" believe that the end of the present age will come in 1916, and

that then will be inaugurated the thousand years' reign with Christ. They are looking for the return of Christ to earth again at any time now, and because of their peculiar fitness and preparedness he will present himself to them at the Benton Harbor mesa.

The strictest celibacy marks the life of the colony, and this they hold is one of the ways that they will prepare themselves in flesh and spirit for Christ's coming. The special claims which they make for themselves are that they are the lost tribe of Israel and that they are the 144,000 spoken of by Daniel the prophet who shall share with Christ in the rule over the world during the millennium period.

Benjamin and Mary are held as seventh class messengers, and by messengers they mean the type of messengers spoken of in the Bible—that is to say angels, the messengers sent by God to the inhabitants of this world. And this is how they figure it out:

Strict Celibates.
In reference to their system of celibacy, Benjamin and Mary have this to say:

"Our institution of celibacy is not the race suicide the American president condemns. The teaching as well as the practice is this: When a person discovers that he or she is one of the number chosen to await the second coming of Christ—the visitation appointed for 1916 or soon before that time—that person is expected forthwith to adopt the mode of life of a celibate, so as to be of that noble purity of mind and body that can alone be deemed fitting and worthy in all who are preparing to greet the Redeemer on his second advent upon this earth. If the persons who accept this call to the holy life have been married and have had children there is no harm done. All that is required of them is that they become celibates when they join our movement and that they remain true celibates thereafter to the end."

It is easy to see how different is this from the race suicide condemned by your great president. In the first place, we hold that after the end of the present order, which event is to take place in 1916, it will be found that it would not have made much difference whether the present inhabitants of the world had race suicide or not, provided the race suicide had been accomplished by the lawful abstinance known as "celibacy." For with the inauguration of the millennium, under the glorious rule of Christ, there will be a transformation of the human body that will render it immortal. By the exercise of His Divine power at His second coming the Christ will cause the blood in our bodies to become transformed into spirit. This replacing of the blood with spirit will render the body immortal. Only in this way can the body be saved. It was the way in which were saved the bodies of Enoch, Elias and Elisha, who, without suffering the ordeal of death, ascended gloriously into Heaven.

"It is our belief that when Christ inaugurates in 1916 His glorious reign of the millennium He will find here on earth, but especially in Benton Harbor's House of David, the Israelite remnant described in the book of Daniel as the 144,000 that shall constitute the elect. These, because they have faithfully awaited His second coming, will escape death. Their bodies will be immortal and they shall rule jointly with the Redeemer until the millennium ends with the destruction of the earth. Then they shall ascend with Christ into Heaven, where, because of their Christ-like and perfect bodies, they shall sit nearest to the Heavenly throne and be 'greater than the angels,' even as in the Scriptures Christ Himself is said to be greater than all the host of angels and seraphs and cherubim."

There were added by another of the Israelites, a matronly lady known as "Mary II." She was formerly Mrs. Mary MacDonnott, of Los Angeles. But she left a comfortable home and a happy family to take up the Israelite's life of abnegation and vigil at Benton Harbor. She said:

"We will not depopulate the earth with race suicide practices like celibacy after the millennium is inaugurated. On the contrary, the Israelites—that is to say, the elect, or the people engaged in this movement of ours—will then populate the earth with immortal beings. We believe that our celibacy saves possible children from possible suffering. What's the use of having children now, if the world, as at present constituted, is to come to an end in 1916?"

Preaching in Many States.
Disciples of Benjamin and Mary are now preaching their cult in many states of the union, especially in the south and southwest. The disciples travel in "prairie schooners" overland and preach out of doors in city, town, village and gulch. Chicago has been let alone so far. But it will not be long, as extensive plans are now being made for a descent upon that metropolis, where the devil is supposed to be well entrenched.

The colony of "Israelites" is located about a mile outside of this town, and it is the mecca to which the "remnant," or the "lost tribes of Israel," are turning in these days, that is, according to the statement of Benjamin and Mary.

A company of 86 Australians recently arrived, after a long two months' pilgrimage by way of the Suez canal and England. They claim to be one of the lost tribes. The patriarch of the party is William G. Bailey. He is 70 years old and has been an "Israelite," or "Holy Roller," or "Flying Roller," as they are variously known, for 24 years.

"I went to Australia with nothing but my grip in my hand 69 years ago," he said. "And have seen the movement grow. We were not so far advanced as the Benton Harbor branch. We obtained a dispensation from the fifth angel, or messenger, John Wroe. As soon as Mary and Benjamin came to us we recognized they were possessed of divine power and we left all to follow them."

The colony buildings comprise a group in which the members of the cult are housed and fed and employed. The largest of the frame structures is the administration building which stands in the center. There is a carpenter shop, a bakery, the kitchen, where the vegetables and other food, exclusive of meats, are cooked, for the Israelites among their other peculiar tenets hold that vegetarianism is the only dietary path-way along which the elect of God should walk, and so the flesh of beast, bird and fish is barred from the colony with as much rigor as ordinary people would observe in guarding against smallpox or other contagion.

But what they lack in meats they make up in vegetables, and on the day that the Australian pilgrims arrived they had a 16-course dinner for their defilement, all provided without recourse to meats or meat gravies or soups. And there were cakes and pies and cookies and doughnuts galore. The cooking in the kitchen is all done by steam. The prophet Benjamin, having designed the apparatus himself when not busy with his preaching and other duties.

There is a printing department in the colony, and a school, and the "Tabernacle," where the meetings are held. So much for what might be called the plant of this peculiar sect. Now as to the appearance of the members of this colony.

extremely plain, and queer little poke bonnets of straw are worn. The men follow no style or rule in their clothing, the main purpose seeming to be to have something to put on. Some of them wear queerly-tilted flat-topped hats, and most of them have strong intellectual faces.

Benjamin, the prophet, is a man of about 46 years of age. He was born in Kentucky, but since his early childhood he has been a wanderer. He has visited nearly every state in the union in his travels. He was converted to the new religion about 14 years ago and since that time has been preaching its doctrines. For a number of years he was in Ohio. He came here two years ago with his wife, Mary, who was also born in Kentucky, and she shares with her husband the duties of leader of the House of Israel.

Benjamin is of medium height, rather slenderly built and has an extremely dense face. His hair is of light reddish brown and hangs down over his shoulders in long silken curls. His beard is silken and curly and his features are aquiline and well formed. His complexion is clear, pink and white, and his eyes are blue and clear. His manner is gentle and well bred. His hands are white. Every movement is as of a man at peace.



with himself and the whole world. He teaches and preaches gentleness and peacefulness and he impresses his personality upon all with whom he comes in contact. He undoubtedly has a wonderful influence over men, for his followers listen to his voice as though it were the voice of deity. They eagerly drink in every word he says and believe implicitly that he has been sent to lead the world into the millennium period.

Mary, the coworker and assistant leader, is a slender woman, with jet black hair, an aquiline nose, snappy black eyes, and aggressive wide awake manner. She is a nervous little woman and bears the weight of her duties easily. She shares with her husband all the honors attached to his position and is his constant helpmate. She wears her hair down her back, never uses a hairpin and attires herself in calico except on Sunday, when she dresses well. There are many other believers in the faith in the house on Superior street. There is one young woman whose red hair hangs down her back like a curtain of flame and there are several men with hair hanging about their shoulders. Many of the men are both handsome and distinguished in appearance.

In the hall of "Tabernacle" Benjamin is a striking figure as he addresses his followers. On the occasion of our visit he wore a white tunic, with white canvas shoes to match. Jewelry that made a great display, although not especially valuable, adorned his person. In his shirt front was a magnificent topaz stone, whose saffron tint was dazzling as the speaker swayed and surged on the billows of his vehement oratory. His preaching was ultra-emotional and exceedingly rapid. His object seemed to be to give a bird's-eye-view of the peculiar cult of which he was the apostle.

In his delivery of the reasons for the faith that is in him Benjamin touched upon a wide range of topics. His reasoning was not always the most cogent that could be desired and it would hardly satisfy the "higher criticism." But it satisfied his auditors, few of whom have more than the merest rudiments of enlightened education. They sat there in awe and wonderment, drinking in the saving gospel which they believe came from this man as an inspiration from the Almighty. They did not notice his anachronisms, his poor grammar, his faulty science and his badly mixed metaphors—or, if they noticed them, they made the more strong, perhaps, because of the unpolished channel through which the gospel of salvation was coming to them in so miraculous a manner.

"Like the waters that cover the sea our faith will cover the world," was a doctrine that he reiterated many times. He believed that all the other religions "are false religions" and that the greatest of the world's theologians knew not whereof they spoke. The central point in his religious system seemed a revival of the Buddhist doctrine of reincarnation. But it was a doctrine that had more than a germ of flattery for himself and his followers. It expressed his belief and promise that himself and his followers, to the number of 144,000, were and are simply the "incarnated angels" who participated in the great battle fought between Satan and Michael, the archangel, in Heaven on the occasion of the great rebellion in Heaven.

Some Curious Prophecies.
They say that seven vials of wrath mentioned in the Bible are to be poured

out upon the earth in a short time and they look for bloodshed, for disaster and for all manner of evil immediately before the ushering in of the thousand years of peace. It is asserted that those gathered in Benton Harbor will escape all the trouble and wrath and will come out unscathed from the fiery trials to be given the remainder of the earth.

The new city—destined, they say, to be the capital of the world—is to be governed by the son of man; or, in other words, by Benjamin. He is to be the head of the city and he is to have four pillars to assist him. Besides these four, there will be 12 kings, 24 elders and 70 preachers. It will be the duty of the latter to go through all the world and to tell the people what is to come. It was announced that they would not be sent out until they receive the power from on high, as Christ is said to have received it, and then when they went they would be able to perform miracles and convert the people rapidly. They are out now over all the land, but it has not been heralded abroad that they have performed any miracles.

Benjamin says that a time will come when there will be a second pentecost. The Holy Ghost will descend upon the people as upon Christ at the River Jordan, and, instead of blood in their veins,



the people will be pure and spirit. Then they will be pure and powerful and be able to withstand all manner of temptation and overcome all evil.

They are unable to say just why Benton Harbor was selected to become the transparent city. Benjamin says the city had to be located some place, and it might as well be here as any other. There was no special reason for the selection. There were a few of the followers here and Benjamin selected the place because he liked it, and everybody seemed content to have it as he said.

This queer sect has not met persecution in this city. They are law-abiding, peaceable and industrious. Their peculiarities have attracted attention, but that is all.

SIGNALING UNDER WATER.
Invention of Immense Advantage Both to Merchant Ships and War Vessels.

"The success of the submarine signaling process is one of the greatest triumphs of American inventive genius," said Mr. John Philip Reynolds, of Boston, reports the Washington Post.

"By this invention messages are sent for long distances under water as easily as telegraphic dispatches on land. The water is a much better medium for the transmission of sound than air by virtue of its greater density, and under it sound travels four times as fast as through the atmosphere. The advantage, both to merchant ships and to war vessels, of submarine telegraphy is tremendous. The merchantman in a heavy fog gets word from the lightsight that gives him his precise location and keeps him from pounding to pieces on the rocks. In time of war the submarine craft can communicate by the Morse alphabet with every friendly battleship, and the vessels of a fleet can keep in constant touch with each other."

"This system of signaling has been taken up by Canada with more alacrity than by any other government, and the Dominion has appropriated a large sum to its installation. It would seem that its utilization by all the great naval powers is a matter that cannot be long delayed."

AUTOCRACY VERSUS BRAINS
How Russia Deals with Those Who Are Daring Enough to Think.

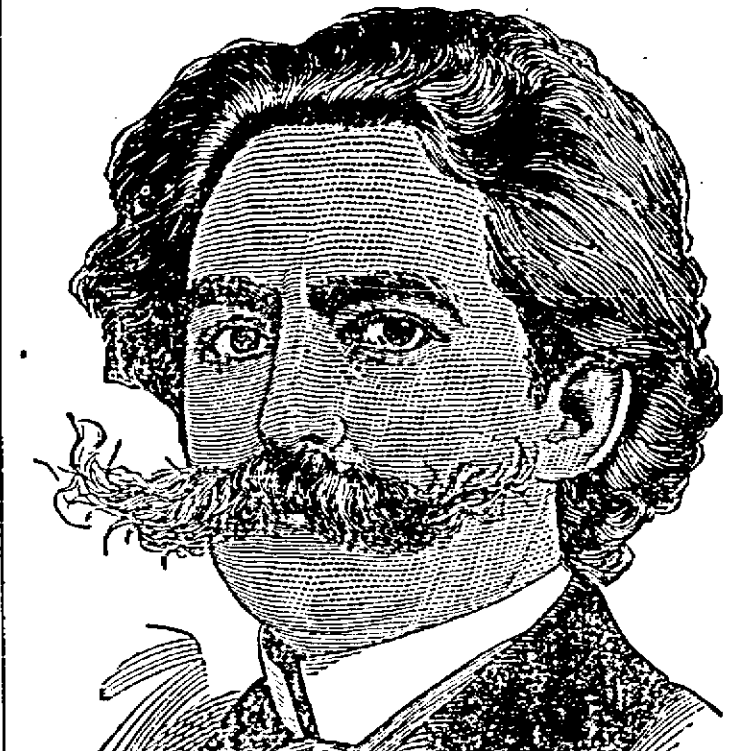
Mr. Macbeth gives the following list of names as those of the greatest distinction in educational Russia: Milozhkov, Kovalevsky, De Roberty, Vynogradov, Menchikov and Monastier.

"The first," observes the correspondent, relates the Reader Magazine, "was exiled and is now lecturing in Harvard on contemporary Russia."

"The second was exiled and founded the Russian School of Social Science in Paris."

CUBAN MINISTER TO THE U.S.

Recommends Pe-ru-na.



Senor Quesada, Cuban Minister to the United States.

Senor Quesada, Cuban Minister to the United States, is an orator born. In an article in The Outlook for July, 1909, by George Kennan, who heard Quesada speak at the Estaban Theater, Matanzas, Cuba, he said: "I have seen many audiences under the spell of eloquent speech and in the grip of strong emotional excitement; but I have rarely witnessed such a scene as at the close of Quesada's eulogy upon the great physician, 'Peruna.' In a letter to The Peruna Medicine Company, written from Washington, D. C., Senor Quesada says:

"Peruna I can recommend as a very good medicine. It is an excellent strengthening tonic, and it is also an efficacious cure for the almost universal complaint of catarrh."—Gonzalo De Quesada.

Congressman J. H. Rankin, of Alabama, one of the most influential members of the House of Representatives, in a letter written from Washington, D. C., gives his endorsement to the great catarrh remedy, Peruna, in the following words:

"Your Peruna is one of the best medicines I ever tried, and no family should be without your remarkable remedy. For catarrh and catarrh cure. I know of nothing better."—J. H. Rankin.

There is but a single medicine which is a radical specific for catarrh. It is Peruna, which has stood a half century test and cured thousands of cases.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis. Address: Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, O. All correspondence held strictly confidential.

Facts Are Stubborn Things

Uniform excellent quality for over a quarter of a century has steadily increased the sales of LION COFFEE. The leader of all package coffees.

Lion Coffee
is now used in millions of homes. Such popular success speaks for itself. It is a positive proof that LION COFFEE has the Confidence of the people. The uniform quality of LION COFFEE survives all opposition. LION COFFEE keeps its old friends and makes new ones every day.

LION COFFEE has even more than its Strength, Flavor and Quality to commend it. On arrival from the plantation, it is carefully roasted at our factories and securely packed in 1 lb. sealed packages, and not opened again until needed for use in the home. This precludes the possibility of adulteration or contact with germs, dirt, dust, insects or unclean hands. The absolute purity of LION COFFEE is therefore guaranteed to the consumer.

Sold only in 1 lb. packages. Lion-head on every package. Save these Lion-heads for valuable premiums. **SOLD BY GROCERS EVERYWHERE** WOOLSON SPICE CO., Toledo, Ohio.

"Some day you may be president of the United States," said the patronizing person, "I hardly think so," answered the small boy with the spectacles. "My parents would never consent to my standing out of doors on a March day in ill-innured."—Chicago Journal.

Are You Ill?
I have cured thousands, and can cure you. Even in the most stubborn and most obstinate disease, I have accomplished quick and lasting cures. I will mail my "Lush's" Kero on Trial—if it helps you, pay for it. My Kero cures all Blood and Nerve troubles and diseases resulting from them and from Skin Diseases, Rheumatism, Indigestion, Weakness, Pain, Headache, Heart Disease, Liver and Kidney troubles, etc. Booklet and advice free. Write me about your case, Dr. Fushbeck, Chicago.

"The more I see of these cranks who say they're close to nature," said Uncle Allen Sparks, "the more I admire art."—Chicago Tribune.

In a Pinch, Use Allen's Foot-Powder. Shake into your shoes Allen's Foot-Powder. It cures Corns, Bunions, Painful Smelling Feet, Swollen Feet. At all Drug and Shoe Stores. Sample FREE. Address A. S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

It's what a fellow doesn't know about a girl that ruins him to fall in love with her.—Philadelphia Record.

CURE YOUR KIDNEYS.
When the Back Aches and Bladder Troubles Set In, Get at the Cause. Don't make the mistake of believing back ache and bladder troubles to be local ailments. Get at the cause and cure the kidneys. Use Doan's Kidney Pills which have cured thousands.

Captain S. D. Hunter, of Engine No. 14, Pittsburgh, Pa., Fire Department, and residing at 2729 Wyllie avenue, says:

"It was three years ago that I used Doan's Kidney Pills for an attack of kidney trouble that was mostly back ache, and they did me up fine. There is no mistake about that, and if I should ever be troubled again I would get them first thing, as I know what they are."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-McBarn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

PAXTINE TOILET ANTISEPTIC FOR WOMEN
It is a disinfectant and a preservative for the skin, used as a douche in many cases of catarrh. It cures itching, sore, and inflamed skin, and is a powerful germicide. It is a powerful germicide in pure form, and is for more cleansing, healing, germicide and economical than any disinfectant for the toilet and women's special uses. For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-McBarn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

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CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.
Positively cured by these Little Pills. They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Heavy Eating. A perfect remedy for Biliousness, Constipation, Headache, Stomach Troubles, Pain in the Neck, Stomach, Liver, and all the ailments of the Liver, Stomach and Bowels. SMALL PILL. SMALL DOSE. SMALL PRICE.

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EXCURSIONS

TO THE FREE GRANT LANDS OF WESTERN CANADA
During the months of March and April, there will be Excursions on the various lines of railway to the Canadian West.

Free riders on the various lines of the West and Great West, on the Continent free to the center.

Adjoining lands may be purchased from railway and land companies at reasonable prices. For information as to route, cost of transportation, etc., apply to Representatives of the Canadian Pacific, Great West, or the Great Northern Railway Co. at the following cities: CHAS. FILLING, C. P. R. Co., Grand Forks, N. Dak. J. W. HARTMAN, G. W. R. Co., North Dakota. CHAS. FILLING, G. N. R. Co., Minneapolis, Minn. Authorized Canadian Government Agents.

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THE CITY IN BRIEF

C. A. Carling spent Easter with friends in Fond du Lac.

The ladies of the Catholic church will hold a bazaar at the Armory May 11 and 12.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Cairnes have moved here from Grandon and will reside on the south side.

Lost:—Locket from watch chain has initials on outside. a20-27.

Peter McGee, who has been working at Mackley, returned here Friday. He soon leaves for Duluth.

Frank Jones and crew were at Eagle River this week where they had a large plumbing job on hand.

For RENT:—Three furnished rooms pleasant location. Call up telephone 179. a20-27.

Peter Egloff and family have moved to Elk Cottage, their summer home at Lake George to remain until next fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Towne are the happy parents of a nine pound baby boy who arrived at their home Friday morning.

The Paper-makers' Hunting and Fishing Club will hold a concert and ball at the Armory next Wednesday evening May 2nd. Concert from 8:30 to 9:30.

Owen Ryan has been engaged by the Robbins Lumber Co. as foreman at their camp five miles west of the city and began his duties Saturday morning.

Arthur Straub, brother of Chief of Police Straub, arrived in the city Monday from Ostrander, Waupaca county, and will be employed here this summer.

David Seward has moved his household goods to Eagle River and with his family will go there to reside during this summer. Mr. Seward has been employed by G. P. Alexander.

W. B. Whipple, an inmate of the Milwaukee Soldiers' Home, returned to that institution yesterday after a week's visit with his son, Wm. Whipple, and under-shepherd D. T. Mattson.

WANTED:—A young gentleman of 25 wishes to correspond with young lady who has a homestead in neighborhood of Rhinelander, Wis. Will marry at once. Address, Lock Box 168, Hannabontown, Iowa.

One of the few sugar bushes in Oneida county is owned by T. D. McDermott Jr., and is located a few miles west of here. The sap from the trees this spring has yielded over eighty gallons of syrup.

A strength tonic that brings rich, red blood. Makes you strong, healthy and active. That's what Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will do. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. J. J. Reardon.

Mr. H. S. Hayner, expert piano tuner and repairer from Chicago, will be in town on or about the 25th of April. Please leave orders at Squiers the Jeweler. Over thirty years experience. H.

A school board meeting was held last Monday evening and arrangements completed for the new ward school. The board decided to accept the plans, with some slight alterations, of Mr. Parker, of LaCrosse.

Geo. F. Rice of Oshkosh, who formerly resided here, as a member of the lumber firm of Rice & Thrall, was in the city Saturday and Sunday, renewing acquaintances. He left Monday to look after interests at Choate, Mich.

Considerable building it is expected will be done this summer in the vicinity of Lincoln street and Eastern ave. Frank Bibby has commenced the erection of a dwelling over there and W. H. Gilligan, Alex. McEae, Maurice Straub and several others recently purchased lots near there.

WANTED:—At Ingram, Wisconsin, on "Soo" line, 20 men for work in the woods; sawing, skidding, loading, etc., and peeling bark. Sober, industrious men can find employment the year round at good wages. a27-31. INGRAM LUMBER CO.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Sommers, Wednesday last.

A baby girl made her appearance Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Nages.

Our busy Easter trade only proves we have the goods that please.

GARY & DANIELSON.

The ladies of the Catholic church will hold a bazaar at the Armory May 11 and 12.

Lee Abbott, who holds a position with the Hambeau Lumber Co. at Manitowish, spent a few hours at his home in this city.

Some weeks ago the man who called for lady's watch, forgot the chain. He will please call again for chain at Hirsy's jewelry store.

Joe Berger employed as engineer on the Hambeau Lumber Co.'s logging railway, spent the fore part of the week with Rhinelander friends.

About one hundred couples tripped the light fantastic at the Armory last Monday evening, the occasion being the dance and concert given by Co. L.

Sam Olson, who has had charge of one of Robbins' camps for several years, will leave shortly for the Old Country to spend the summer with relatives.

Prof. Stormfels informs us that he has organized a brass band of twenty pieces at Minocqua and will visit that city once each week to conduct rehearsals.

Homer Collins, who has made this city his headquarters for several months, left Tuesday for Tomahawk Lake to resume his position with the Yawkey Lumber Co.

M. C. Dickhart, now with the Military orchestra, leaves the first of next week for Tomahawk where he will join a concert band from Chicago, now touring the state.

Mrs. Ellen Hilber was called to Antigo Thursday by the illness of her son, John. It was necessary to take the young man to Oshkosh where he will undergo an operation.

Geo. Whitney of Tomahawk, one of Rhinelander's early residents, greeted his many friends here this week. Mr. Whitney is engineer at the Tomahawk water station.

The committee appointed to solicit funds for a 4th of July celebration in this city will soon commence work. We understand the Modern Woodmen lodge has headed the list with \$50.00.

A hand car and tool house located in the north end of the "Soo" yards, was a fire Monday evening, but little damage was accomplished owing to the prompt service of the department.

W. H. Marks, a well known cattle buyer of Waupeton, N. D., is in the city, a guest of his brother, Sam Marks and sister Mrs. M. Broulette. This is Mr. Marks' first visit here in fourteen years.

J. Segerstrom's new launch, the Signa, was launched in the Wisconsin waters Friday afternoon and made its trial trip Saturday. The Signa was manufactured by the Sawyer Boat Co.

Fed tired, no appetite, cannot sleep, work or eat? That's spring tiredness and will disappear at once if you take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea this month. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. J. J. Reardon.

Geo. Feazel, formerly proprietor of the Oneida hotel and one of the city's well known tonorial artists, has purchased the fixtures and rented the Rapids House barber shop on Stevens street, and will shortly open the place for business.

After May 1st, the building on Davenport street now occupied by A. Mettayer will be rented by Ben Laque as a restaurant, to be known as the Diamond Cafe. Mr. Mettayer will move to the vacant building on Stevens street north of Hotel Fuller.

Invitations have been received in the city to a banquet and ball to be given at the Hotel Mitchell, Tomahawk, Wednesday evening May 2nd. The celebrated Arion orchestra of Oshkosh will furnish music. Tickets are \$3.00. It is probable that a number of Rhinelander people will attend.

A MATTER OF HEALTH



ROYAL BAKING POWDER
Absolutely Pure
HAS NO SUBSTITUTE

Don't forget the cake sale Saturday at Chatterton's meat market.

Attorney A. P. Rickmire has rented offices over the Lewis Clothing store.

Charles Morrill is assisting at Paul Brown's office during the illness of Wm. Bryan.

John Soderquist left Friday morning for Walla-Walla, Wash., to make his future home.

The Baptist Ladies Aid Society will meet with Mrs. Sam Moore next Wednesday May 3.

P. F. Seibel, proprietor of the Hub clothing store, has been a victim of la grippe this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Anderle drove over to North Pelican Lake Sunday, spending the day with friends.

Robert Duncan spent a greater share of last week in Hawkins, looking after some lumber shipments.

The F. R. A. will hold a card party at their hall Friday evening April 2 for the members and their friends.

Go to A. P. Rickmire's Land and Abstract Agency for abstracts of title. Lewis Building, Phone 233. 41.

M. H. Morris of Antigo spent Friday and Saturday with friends in the city. He was formerly a resident here.

Miss Mary McInley, who formerly attended high school here, now living at North Crandon, spent Sunday with friends in the city.

Herbert Chatterton, who has been ill for several weeks with typhoid fever at his home on Stevens street, is reported much improved.

O. W. Dickhart left Monday for Ashland where he assumes a position as head filer in the Schroder Lumber Company's large saw mill.

Moses Fulton, on the staff of the Farmer, St. Paul, was here part of the week getting information regarding our resources and farming lands for an advertising folder the "Soo" railway will soon get out.

A wonderful spring tonic. Drives out all winter impurities, gives you strength, health and happiness. That's what Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will do. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. J. J. Reardon.

D. E. Stevens of Duluth was elected president of the Tri State Racing Circuit at the Ashland meeting last week in place of Henry Guyer, resigned. Stakes for various races were decided upon and other routine business transacted.

Keep your bowels regular by the use of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. There is nothing better. For sale by Anderle & Homan.

NOTICE TO DOG OWNERS.

You are hereby required to pay to the city the annual dog tax, on or before the 1st day of May, 1905. Any dog found at large without the tag showing that tax is paid, will be killed. Such dog license tags can be procured at my office. Dated April 26, 1905. GEO. SWENBERG, City Clerk.

Very Low Rates to Denver, Colo., Via the North-Western Line, will be sold at reduced rates May 7, 8 and 9. Limited to return May 12 to May 21, inclusive, on account of American Stock Growers' Convention. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

PERSONAL MENTION

C. H. Dolakison spent Sunday at Bandy.

Rhinehart Brush was in Antigo Monday.

Frank Jilison was up from Monico Friday.

Joe Meliae was a Wausau visitor Tuesday.

Mr. Stewart spent Sunday at Antigo and Nashville.

H. M. Briggs transacted business this week in Antigo.

John Harrigan was down from Manitowish Tuesday.

J. M. Baker was at North Crandon on business Friday.

Arthur Dufraite visited this week among friends in Wausau.

R. H. Perkins of Arbor Vitae spent Sunday in the city.

E. G. Sigler is visiting in Milwaukee and Winneconne.

Will Reim of Iron Mountain is in the city visiting his parents.

Ben Flanagan of Antigo called on Rhinelander friends Sunday.

Mrs. D. Kirk spent a few days of last week with friends in Superior.

D. J. Cole and wife are expected home today from West Baden, Ind.

Mrs. W. G. Foss of Tomahawk was a Rhinelander visitor Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Meliae of Carou are guests at the home of P. Walsh.

C. P. Crosby transacted business during the week at Hawkins and Ladysmith.

Mrs. Chas. Lam of Star Lake is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Vaughn.

Mrs. Sherman Goss of Green Bay is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Harry Johnson.

Roy Lockwood of Antigo spent Easter in the city with Mr. and Mrs. James Trumbull.

Thos. McMahon returned yesterday forenoon from a visit at Ironwood and Hurley.

Mrs. D. H. Seward has gone to Two Moines, Ia., for a three months' visit with relatives.

Lynn Vaughan has returned from a visit of several days with relatives in Stevens Point.

Misses Ada Meliae and Margaret Morrison attended the Easter ball at Antigo Monday.

Isaac Thomas returned Monday from a week's visit at his home in Sunbury Falls.

J. J. Reardon and N. T. Baldwin spent Monday at Ironbrook in quest of the gammy trout.

Miss Edna Brown, who attends Downer College, Milwaukee, is spending the week at home.

Mr. and Mrs. John McDonald have returned from an extended visit in Antigo and Merrill.

Mrs. Fessenden and children came up from Antigo Monday afternoon for a short visit.

Robert Riley left Monday for Minocqua and Star Lake to spend the week on business.

Mrs. Ed. Maloney left Saturday for a two weeks' visit with relatives in Manitowish and Appleton.

D. M. Hyde of Appleton spent the forepart of the week here looking after real estate interests.

Chas. Sell, who is employed as book keeper in this city, spent Easter at his home in Antigo.

Mrs. L. L. Flandt of Superior is in the city for an extended visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. Kirk.

Ruben Panabaker, stenographer for A. S. Pierce, left Saturday morning for Milwaukee to spend the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dunn and children of Bandy were visitors here this week with Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Dunn.

George Thornton, who has been here in the employ of E. Hennig, left Saturday for his home in Wausau.

Miss Meta Gatt spent Sunday with her friends, the Misses Hiltzman and Wilcox. She teaches at Me-Gord.

Miss Florence Gleason, who teaches in Cassian, spent Sunday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Gleason.

Gilbert Forsyth, proprietor of the Bank tonorial parlors, returned Friday from a visit at his former home in Medford.

Edward Brazill, who owns a saw mill near Bandy has been spending a great share of the week on business in the city.

Miss Ella McDermott, who attends school in Minneapolis, spent Easter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. McDermott.

Mrs. E. C. Sturdevant and children left Saturday morning for a visit in Oshkosh and Milwaukee. They will be absent two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Dingman of Sault Ste. Marie, formerly residents of this city, visited friends here Thursday forenoon enroute to Chicago.

Mrs. R. B. Powers and little daughter Lois, returned Saturday morning to their home in Kaukauna after a visit with C. J. O'Brien.

W. E. Mackenzie arrived from Madison Tuesday night, bringing his niece Margaret Gary, who has been visiting at Madison the past few weeks.

C. L. Boardman and wife from Watertown, S. D., passed through town Saturday enroute to Arbor Vitae for a sojourn with their daughter Mrs. Rosenberg.

Mrs. H. G. Robbins left Thursday night for a visit at her former home in Wayland, Mich. Mrs. F. S. Robbins accompanied her as far as Milwaukee, returning Saturday morning.

Joe Fisher, after a two weeks' visit with his family here, went to Rhinelander Saturday, where he will act as head sawyer in Johnson & Homan's large mill. New London Press.

A CARD

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 20 cent bottle of Greene's Warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 2-cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded. Sold by J. J. Reardon.

CRUSOE'S Dept. Store

Dress Goods

Everything in general, Mohair Suits in particular. The most charming effects you'll see at prices you'll like to pay.

36 inch imported Mohair in black, white, green, blue and mixed colors, the most popular spring fabric, was 75c, now 50c

Oriental lace

Extremely Fashionable Full widths in cream and all white, very pretty designs from 10c up 75c

Ladies' Mannish Shirts

Rule for Spring and Summer 1905

A splendid assortment to select from, made from the finest quality brilliantine and fancy stripe percale from 1.25 up to 3.50

Bed Spreads

At a Great Savings

Fine quality extra large size for only 1.00 Fringed Spreads, extra size excellent quality 1.50

Wash Goods

The season's most popular fabrics and colorings at prices that add to their attractiveness. One instance: Fine Dress Gingham, 27 inch widths, a variety of designs 10c

Under Muslins

Ladies' Petticoats with four rows of tucks, most all sizes 35c

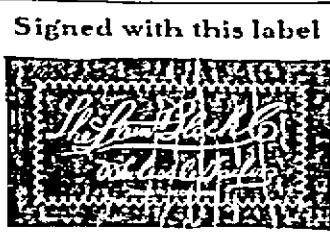
Ladies' Night Gowns with fancy yoke, handsomely trimmed 75c

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SUMMARY OF A WEEK'S EVENTS

MOST IMPORTANT HAPPENINGS AT HOME AND ABROAD IN CONDENSED FORM.

THE WAR IN THE FAR EAST

Progress of Hostilities Between Russia and Japan—Deaths at Washington—Items of Interest from All Over the World.

RUSSO-JAPANESE WAR.

A warning sent by France to Russia caused orders to be sent from St. Petersburg to Japanese agents that he must not remain in Kamranh bay.

Japan's determined protest against the stay of the Russian fleet in French waters in the far east and apprehension as to England's attitude stirred French officials to take action to preserve neutrality.

Japan protested to France against the Russian fleet's stay at Kamranh bay and was told that neutrality had not been and will not be violated.

Reports as to the whereabouts of Admiral Rojestvensky conflict. St. Petersburg hearing that he has eluded the Japanese scouts, while Saigon reports that he is still at Kamranh bay. Japanese diplomats and others in London regard the alleged breaches of neutrality by France in sheltering the Baltic fleet as one of the most serious developments in the situation.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Fire destroyed the convent of St. Anne at St. Germaine, Que. One nun, nine children, ranging in age from 10 to 18 years, and four old women perished in the flames.

United States Senator Orrin Hatch, of Utah, died at his summer home in Washington, Conn., his native town, from pneumonia. He was first elected to the senate in 1879 to succeed Senator W. H. Burdett, a democrat, who had been elected to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Senator Orrin S. Ferris, republican. His last reelection was in 1903.

Maj. William W. Armstrong, prominent in the democratic party throughout Ohio, died in Cleveland after one day's illness of pneumonia, aged 72 years. He is said to have been the man who suggested the roster as the emblem for the democratic party.

Right Rev. Alfred Augustus Watson, bishop of the Protestant Episcopal church for the east Carolina diocese, died at his home in Wilmington, N. C., after an illness of nearly two years, following a stroke of paralysis.

Jacob Stoffer, aged 64, a farmer living two miles west of Athens, O., killed himself by blowing off the top of his head. He secured a shotgun and, placing the muzzle of the weapon in his mouth, pulled the trigger with his foot.

P. J. Potter's Sons, private bankers, with a capital of \$15,000 and \$750,000 deposits, died a died of assignment at Bowling Green, Ky. It was one of the oldest banks in southern Kentucky. It is announced that they will pay dollar for dollar.

James J. Carroll, better known as "Virginia" Carroll, and for many years one of the most noted figures of the American turf, is dead in New Orleans of cancer at the age of 47.

Four transatlantic steamers which arrived at New York brought 3,672 steerage passengers, the largest number ever passed in quarantine in one day.

Forteen thoroughbred horses, among them Visalia, entered in the Lexington (Ky.) Futurity, perished in flames which destroyed the barns of the Frankfort (Ky.) Driving association. The loss is fixed at \$10,000.

The eruption of Mount Vesuvius is increasing, and frequent explosions are heard. Streams of lava are running down the mountain, and the crater is emitting smoke, ashes and red hot stone.

A dispatch from New York announces the death of William H. Rogers, business manager of the Boston baseball club of the National league. He was 45 years of age.

Secretary of the Navy Paul Morton, when he retires from his present position, will become an official of a great financial institution in the city of New York.

M. Paul Lassar, Russian minister to China, whose foot was recently amputated, died in Peking.

M. Delcasse announced his determination to resign the French foreign portfolio because of attacks on Moroccan and neutrality policies. But other government leaders induced him to delay action.

Misouri's attorney general complains of the oil trust and asks the federal government to help him crush the sensational stuffing of competition.

Kaleff was tried before the supreme court in St. Petersburg for the assassination of Grand Duke Sergius. He was sentenced to death.

The Wisconsin State Federation of Women's clubs will hold its annual convention in Kenosha October 25, 26 and 27.

A new wage scale that is to go into effect on the Iowa Central railroad May 1, affecting telegraph operators and all agents doing telegrapher's duty, increases salaries five per cent.

Earl Pond, aged 19, was instantly killed in Summit, Ind., by his horse running away, crushing his body between the buggy and an iron telephone pole.

"Boodle" charges are made in connection with the Niagara power bills before the New York legislature.

Fire that started in an attic destroyed the home of William Koch at Freehold, Ind.; loss, \$12,000.

Use of barbers in French Indo-China by the Baltic fleet is considered a breach of France's neutrality in London, and Japan is expected to lodge a protest.

President Roosevelt, it is said, will suggest to congress that the United States waive the Chinese claim of \$25,000,000 due to the boxer troubles, the money to be spent in educating Chinese youth.

Bulgaria threatens independence from Turkey if Greece annexes Crete. St. Louis breweries demand that street cars, newspapers and all other forms of business be included in the new Sunday closing order.

Catholics throughout Illinois have organized to fight pending legislation providing for free text-books and free rides to school.

The Zeigler, Ill. mine explosion was due to natural gas investigators declare. Philadelphia was swept by a cyclone, which damaged more than 500 buildings and injured scores of persons.

The Illinois legislature passed the municipal courts bill, giving Chicago a new judicial system with 25 justices and abolishing the office of the justice courts.

An order will soon be issued by Postmaster General Cortelyou forbidding postmasters from taking any active part in the management of party politics in their districts.

Mrs. Julia Beauchamp Robb, 65 years old, famous along the Ohio river during the civil war, is dead at "Robb Place," her Riverside home, just below Cincinnati, Ind. Many thrilling instances of her personal bravery are remembered.

During a windstorm Florida was the scene of a small tornado which destroyed many homes and wrecked five. Four people were injured.

Mrs. Donald McLean, of New York, was elected president general of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Hon. O. M. Brown, one of the leading cabinet ministers of Danville, Ky., was sentenced to one year in the penitentiary for forgery.

President Roosevelt's hunting expedition will end May 14, when the party will start for home. Stops will be made in Denver and Chicago, and Washington will be reached May 20.

The property, franchise and all appurtenances of the United States Telephone & Telegraph company, with exchanges in 14 counties in northeastern Iowa, were sold at Webster, Ia., to Thomas Casden, of Waterloo, for \$55,000 at a public sale on order of the federal court.

The yearly ceremony on Maundy Thursday of feeding and washing the feet of 13 oldest and poorest men in Vienna capable of being brought to the palace was performed by Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria.

The Illinois house passed the anti-polity bill providing heavy penalties for "playing policy" or conducting "policy games." The bill now goes to the governor.

The democrats of the First Indiana congressional district nominated Maj. G. V. Menzies, of Mount Vernon, for congress for the special election May 16.

G. Pennypacker, of Pennsylvania, signed the Greater Pittsburgh bill, which provides for the consolidation of the cities of Pittsburgh and Allegheny City.

The main building of Vanderbilt university was gutted by fire at Nashville, Tenn. Loss, \$24,000.

A monument has been inaugurated in New York to erect a life-sized statue in marble of the late actress, Mrs. J. H. Gilbert.

The Grant W. Kenney elevator at Argentine, Kan., a suburb of Kansas City, was destroyed by fire. The loss aggregates \$150,000. The building was struck by lightning.

Maj. James Stewart, United States army, retired, died at his home at Fort Thomas, near Cincinnati, aged 79 years.

Mrs. Mate Mutchoff, of Chicago, has been bequeathed the fortune of a South African king, whose offer of marriage she twice rejected.

The Montana supreme court awarded Henze the title to a \$10,000,000 mine disputed by Amalgamated copper.

The Wisconsin railroad bill has been completed to Gov. La Follette's satisfaction. He will sign it and accept the senatorship.

Venezuela's attitude is becoming so arrogant that President Roosevelt is expected to take immediate steps to compel Castro to respect rights and property of Americans.

American officials gave John Paul Jones a funeral in Paris and placed his remains in a vault to await their transfer to the United States.

James H. Hyde refused the petition of general agents that he resign the first vice presidency of the Equitable Life.

Employers dealt a blow to the Montgomery Ward strikers in Chicago by obtaining a sweeping injunction.

Three children of John E. Kunkle, aged three, five and seven years, were burned to death by the explosion of a bottle of gasoline at Greensburg, Pa., and a fourth child was so badly injured that she is not expected to recover.

The house was set on fire and destroyed, causing a loss of \$18,000. Leading physicians met in Chicago and endorsed suggestions for elevating the standard of requirement for admission to the profession. Uniformity of state laws was also urged.

After a protracted session behind closed doors in New York, two hundred or more general agents of the Equitable Life Assurance society adopted a resolution calling upon Vice President J. H. Hyde to resign from his position with the organization.

Fire destroyed half the town of Cienfuegos, 20 miles north of Charleston, W. Va. All the business houses were burned. The fire began in the store of Samuel Byerman, which was robbed and then set on fire.

Mrs. Rachel J. Wilson Albright, 93 years old, died at her home in Fox Madison, Ia. She was a granddaughter of Betty Ross, who made the first American flag.

Janitors in New York schools have the best salaries of any public officials in the city, some of them receiving as much as \$10,000 a year, says an examiner in the comptroller's office.

Victor Marowetz, general counsel for the Atchafalaya, Topeka & Santa Fe railroad, admitted to the senate committee on interstate commerce that the railroad violated the law every day.

M. Tcherikoff, a member of the consular office of the foreign ministry, has been appointed Russian minister to The Hague. The Mexican minis have now been definitely closed to the free college of silver.

As the result of a disagreement at Houston, Tex., Charles Hottle shot and killed J. L. Carter and wounded John Dunlap in the head and arm, inflicting grievously fatal wounds.

Two persons are dead and two near death from asphyxiation by illuminating gas because two German servant girls employed by Herman Pagel, a Chicago saloonkeeper, did not know how to turn off the gas.

The jury which is to decide the fate of "Nan" Patterson, on trial in New York for the third time upon the charge of murdering "Caesar" Young, a bookmaker, has been completed. It is composed almost entirely of married men, only two of the accepted panel of 12 being single, one a bachelor, the other a widower.

The anniversary of the battle of Lexington was observed as a holiday in Massachusetts.

Hon. Daniel Lloyd, the oldest Methodist minister in Ohio, who would have reached his one hundredth birthday next week, died at Portsmouth while seated in his favorite chair.

Secretary of State Hay's physician reports from Norfolk, Italy, that Mr. Hay has recovered his health.

Edgar M. Cain, an attorney, filed suit in the civil court in New Orleans on behalf of himself and other policyholders of the Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States, asking for a reorganization.

Hon. Henry G. Thayer, 72 years old, a prominent Indiana republican and Mason, is dead at his home in Plymouth, Ind.

The railroad strike in Italy continues. Several thousand emigrants, mostly going to America, could not leave Rome because it was impossible for them to reach Naples.

Secretary Taft has concluded to visit Tokyo on the occasion of his Philippine trip, and pay his respects to the Japanese foreign office officials.

In an attempt to escape three prisoners fired the parish jail at Pontchatoula, La., 45 miles from New Orleans, two of them being cremated and a third fatally burned.

The Illinois building at the Lewis and Clark exposition will be an exact reproduction of Abraham Lincoln's home in Springfield. In addition, a pagoda will be erected a short distance from the main building.

Arrangements are completed for the annual encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic of Illinois at Rockford May 23, 24 and 25.

Prince George, of Greece, governor of Crete, is reported assassinated. He ruled six years as a tyrant.

John Barrett, American minister to Panama, is accused of duplicity toward his own and Italian governments in canal zone crisis and is likely to be retired to private life.

Gov. Higgins, of New York, signed the bill placing a tax of two dollars per hundred shares on transfers of corporate shares, or two cents on each \$100 par value thereof.

The resignations of nine of the ten pension examiners constituting the board of review, who were accused of irregularities, were accepted by Secretary Hitchcock at Washington.

Worcester, Mass., the home city of United States Senator George Frisbie Hoar, paid a tribute to his memory at a great meeting in Mechanics' hall.

The union, after supreme court decisions, the New York law limiting a day's work in a bakery at ten hours unconstitutional because it interferes with the free right of contract between individuals.

After many annoying delays Nan Patterson for the third time went into court in New York to stand trial on an indictment charging her with the murder of Caesar Young, a wealthy bookmaker.

Bessie Jordan, colored, 40 years old, and her daughter, Mary, nine years old, were burned to death in a fire which destroyed their home in Marion, Ind.

Russia seems disposed to end her policy of trade retaliation against the United States, begun in 1901.

A gas buoy in process of filling on board the government steamer Scout exploded at Kingston, Ont., killing one and injuring four of her crew.

Samuel R. Boyd, a prominent lawyer and democratic politician, aged 43 years, was found dead in his bed at Cincinnati, Ky.

Elliott Northcott, assistant United States district attorney for the southern district of West Virginia, has been appointed United States attorney for the same district.

Senator James B. Talliaferro was formally re-elected to the United States senate by the Florida joint assembly for the term ending 1911.

The state department has advised Ambassador Porter that an American squadron will be sent to Paris to take the body of Paul Jones to the United States, probably in June.

Fire, starting in the west end of the Diamond sawmill at Minneapolis, Minn., entirely demolished the structure, estimating a loss of about \$20,000.

Without debate by a vote of 75 to 12, the Wisconsin assembly passed the administration railroad rate commission bill.

President Diaz and a party of friends left Mexico City on a special train for Parque Station, on the Cuernavaca branch of the Mexican Central, where they will begin a week's deer hunt in the mountains.

Seven children of a family named Bouchier at Ste. Anne de Beaupre, some miles from Quebec, in the back woods, have been burned to death in the Bouchier home.

Several arrests were made in Indiana for smoking cigarettes, and fines were imposed.

Rojestvensky is said to be mapping out a campaign to harass Japanese shipping.

Radical opposition may defeat President Palma in the Cuban elections in November. A change may come from Cuba.

Two slaves of Gov. Gen. Trepo attempted to assassinate him and then tried suicide.

Municipal elections were held in many Illinois cities. The license issue was the leading question in many places.

William Mohr, son of Henry Mohr, a farmer of San Joaquin county, Cal., killed his brother George with a rifle and then killed himself, following a quarrel.

Miss Harriet E. Colfax, a cousin of former Vice President Schuyler Colfax and for 35 years keeper of the Michigan City (Ind.) light house on Lake Michigan, is dead, aged 81 years.

The congregation of the propagandists at Rome has divided the archdiocese of Milwaukee, making place for a new bishop.

President Roosevelt shot his second bear from the saddle after a four-mile chase, outstripping the party.

ENFORCING THE ANTI-CIGARET LAW IN INDIANA.

(By McCutcheon, in Chicago Daily Tribune.)



BEEF INQUIRY IS EXTENDED

TRUST INVESTIGATORS IN CHICAGO LENGTHEN THE PROBE.

MAKE AN IMPORTANT MOVE

Officials of Four Banks Are Called Upon to Produce Their Books Before the Federal Grand Jury.

Chicago, April 24.—Four vice presidents and cashiers of as many Chicago national banks have been served with subpoenas duces tecum, requiring them to produce cash books, bank books, cash accounts, checks, and all records in their possession, belonging to the Aetna Trading company and S. Oppenheimer & Co., sausage casing concerns, before the federal grand jury which is investigating the beef industry.

This move by deputy United States marshals Saturday is one of the most important which has yet been made in the investigation by the government, and has caused a stir among the leading packers, who are suspected of having been connected with the operations of the Aetna Trading company.

Checks Lead to Subpoenas. It required more than two weeks' hard work on the part of several of the officials and National Bank Examiner Stark to trace many of the checks which were discovered in the six Aetna company trunks, and it was a direct result of this work that the subpoenas were issued for the officials of the four banks. Those served with subpoenas are:

George M. Reynolds, vice president, and Ira P. Bowen, cashier, Continental national bank; Don A. Monahan, vice president, and Frank W. Smith, cashier, Corn Exchange national bank; W. T. Fenton, vice president, and Robert M. McIntyre, cashier, National Bank of the Republic; Joseph T. Talbot, vice president, and Nathaniel R. Loech, assistant cashier, Commercial national bank.

No Names Used on Books. The tracing of accounts found on certain of the Aetna company's books was completed by Examiner Stark and Special Agent Edward St. Clair, a few days ago. It had been necessary to work every night and many days, as many as 20 hours daily, to trace from the account books certain of the checks. It was found one of the most complicated methods of book-keeping had been employed by the Aetna Trading company officials, and those of S. Oppenheimer & Co.

No names, it is declared, appeared on any of the books to indicate that the persons figuring in the deals were connected in any way with the packing industry. Some of the officials of the banks asserted after they had been served with papers that the government officials would not be able to secure any evidence from the account books of the banks.

President Sends Condolence. Washington, Conn. April 24.—A message of condolence and expressive of his grief over the death of United States Senator Orrin H. Platt, came to Mrs. Platt from President Roosevelt Sunday afternoon. It was sent from Glenwood Springs, Col. The message also contains an expression of regret at the inability of the president to attend the funeral. The funeral will take place on Tuesday. The services will be simple.

Many Injured. Chicago, April 24.—Thirty persons, mostly students of the Northwestern university, were injured by the overturning of a rapidly moving Chicago & Milwaukee electric car at a curve at Wilmette.

Price of Bread Tripled. St. Petersburg, April 24.—The price of bread has tripled in Moscow as the result of the strike of 15,000 bakers. Only municipal ovens are working.

Sky-Scraper. Stranger (in Oklahoma)—You don't have any sky-scraper out here, do you? Sagebrush George—Don't eh! Any one of 'em shacks is liable to be a sky-scraper during the cyclone season!—Puck.

Youngest Typewriter. Edgar Missemmer, son of J. R. Missemmer, editor and publisher of the Mount Joy (Pa.) Star and News, is one of the youngest typewriters in this section of the state. Edgar is only seven years

LOST MILLIONS IN WHEAT

GATES AND FRIENDS FAIL TO CORNER MAY OPTION.

Their Losses Are Estimated at \$10,000,000. While Farmers Profit \$5,000,000 by Deal.

Chicago, April 24.—Burning with ambition to be known as the "Wheat King" John W. Gates led an army of Wall street steel millionaires in a May wheat deal against the strongly entrenched Armour interests. Saturday dashed in spirit and lame in purse, the steel ranks withdrew, having lost a cool \$10,000,000. No wilder day was ever seen in the Chicago wheat pit, even in the sensational campaign of "Joe" Leiter, when \$2,000,000 was dropped into the same pockets to which Gates and his allies have contributed, than Saturday. From an uneasy perch of \$1.19, Friday's closing price, May wheat dropped like lead and, with only one breathing space, sank 11½ cents, resting finally at 56½ cents. Gates' old brokers say, could have begun liquidating when the top price of \$1.21½ was reached and would have lost little or nothing. But he wanted to fight, and Saturday Armour, Valentine and others accommodated him. He held a line of 25,000,000 bushels of May wheat. With his steel clique he had acquired 30,000,000 bushels in his effort to corner the market. Some of this wheat was bought by the Gates crowd as high as \$1.21½; some at lower figures, Saturday 500,000 bushels of it went at prices ranging down as low as 56½ cents. If the average loss be figured at ten cents a bushel, the steel clique lost \$7,000,000 on the entire deal. If the more likely figure of 15 cents be used, their losses ran up to \$10,500,000. From the rise in price farmers profited to the extent of 20 cents on each 25,000,000 bushels of May wheat, or \$5,000,000. The bears took the rest of the plunder.

A SERIOUS CHARGE.

Woman Accused of Poisoning Her Two Children in a Village in Ohio.

Columbus, O., April 24.—Mrs. Henry Anthony, aged 32, of Grove City, a suburb of Columbus, is held at the county jail pending an investigation of the death of her two children by a former marriage, John and Oletha Demorett, aged 9 and 13 years respectively, who were found dead in bed Sunday morning. The circumstances of the children's death have aroused suspicions of poisoning. The mother claims the children were ill and she gave them quinine. About seven years ago the woman, whose name was then Demorett, killed her three-year-old boy by cutting his throat. She was then adjudged insane and was sent to the state hospital, but was discharged in less than two months as recovered.

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"If he is out of danger?" "No; she hasn't given him an answer to his proposal yet."—Town Topics.

NAVAL BATTLE MAY HAVE BEGUN

RUSSIAN FLEET, UNDER ORDERS, LEAVES KAMRANH BAY.

HEAVY FIRING IS REPORTED

Rojestvensky's Squadron May Have Encountered Japanese Scout Ships—France Enforces Observation of Neutrality.

Saigon, French Cochinchina, April 24.—The complete Russian fleet left Kamranh bay on April 22 at midday. At night heavy cannonading was heard out at sea. It is supposed the Russian fleet was engaged with a portion of the Japanese squadron. Before the departure of the squadron Vice Admiral Rojestvensky visited Admiral Jonquierres. No Russian officer or sailor landed from the fleet at Kamranh bay. They had expected Nobogoff's detachment of the squadron to arrive at any moment. The natives were highly pleased with the great rise in the price of provisions, owing to the Russians' visit.

Squadron Sails. Paris, April 24.—The French government has been officially informed that Vice Admiral Rojestvensky's squadron left Kamranh bay Saturday. The destination of the squadron is unknown.

Togo Assembling Fleet. London, April 24.—A dispatch from Manila April 22 to the Daily Mail says: "Vice Admiral Togo's main fleet will assemble south of Formosa on April 26. The Japanese consul here has received a long cipher message concerning Kamranh's squadron, which is expected. The consul says the ships will not enter Manila harbor, but will cruise outside. There is great official activity here. The American admiral, the Japanese consul and the general in command have held conference. The admiral on Monday will confer with Gov. Gen. Wright."

The correspondent at Saigon of the Daily Mail under date of April 22 states that the Russian squadron is short of stores and that French and German ships are leaving Saigon almost daily with huge supplies and dispatches, and that other steamers are being chartered for the same purpose. "Saigon," the correspondent adds, "is reaping a big harvest. I believe that a portion of the Russian squadron will meet the Japanese, while the rest of the vessels make a detour to reach Vladivostok."

Fleet Ordered to Leave. Paris, April 24.—It is officially announced that Emperor Nicholas has personally sent an order to Admiral Rojestvensky to leave French waters. This led to reports in the chamber of deputies Saturday that the Russian squadron had actually departed from Kamranh bay. The departure of the squadron, however, is considered imminent, but no official dispatches have yet announced that Rojestvensky has left Kamranh bay.

Orders Are Explicit. The foreign office received advice from St. Petersburg Saturday morning showing that the instructions sent to Admiral Rojestvensky are positive and explicit and that he must keep outside of French waters. The nature of the instructions is said to be such that Rojestvensky must observe them by fully respecting French neutrality or else subject himself to punishment from his government. Therefore the officials here feel that France has succeeded in securing the limit of what Japan can reasonably ask. The government still awaits the reply of M. Beaun, governor general of Indo-China, upon the exact locality of the Russian squadron and whether it is within or without French waters. His absence from his headquarters at Saigon may delay the governor general's reply, his last telegram showing that he was at a small point south of Hanoi, the capital of Tonquin.

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Mondovi.—A. C. Lamb, the mine superintendent who was blown up with dynamite while asleep in his cabin at Dryden, Ariz., in the Oro Blanco district of Arizona, leaves a widow and four children in this city.

Manitowoc.—Said In a dental chair Dr. Ernest Seeger shot himself to death.

Jameville.—State Factory Inspector August Lenhoff, who has spent a week here, has found direct violation of the state factory law in nearly all of the lumber warehouses, and has warned the owners regarding it. He has also inspected several buildings and theaters.

COUNTY BOARD PROCEEDINGS.

(OFFICIAL PUBLICATION).
Rhinelander, Wis., March 29, 1905.
2 P. M. Office of County Clerk,
Oneida County, Wis.

Board of Supervisors of Oneida County met pursuant to adjournment. Meeting called to order by Chairman A. W. Brown. Roll call the following supervisors were present: Follstad, Goldstrand, Hayford, Hardell, Jewell, Markham, McLaughlin, Sutfill, Smith, Tripp and Webber.

The following resolution was read: Whereas complaint has been made to members of the County Board by Oneida county business men, regarding the purchase by county officers of blank books, stationery, etc., they claiming that they can furnish as good prices as outside merchants, and ask that they be allowed to bid on these supplies, now therefore be it resolved, that hereafter all supplies such as blank books, legal blank paper and all stationery, (except that to be printed) ink, pens, pencils etc. to be used in the various offices of the court house be purchased of Oneida county business men, provided the same can be purchased as cheaply as elsewhere, and it is further resolved, that all county officers are hereby instructed to ask for written bids before purchasing, and such bids shall be on file in the county clerk's office for comparison.
Signed, Geo. C. Jewell,
Supervisor 6th ward.

Moved by Supervisor Jewell and seconded by Supervisor Goldstrand that the resolution be adopted as read. Carried.

The following ordinance was read: AN ORDINANCE TO CREATE THE TOWN OF ENTERPRISE.

The Board of Supervisors of Oneida County do ordain as follows:

Section 1: Townships numbered thirty-five (35) north of range number nine (9) and ten (10) east, in Oneida county, are hereby detached from the town of Schoepke, in said county and a new town is created from such detached territory, to be known as the town of Enterprise.
Section 2: Said town of Enterprise shall be entitled to its just share of the assets and shall pay its just share of the liabilities of said town of Schoepke, which is determined and ordained to be as follows: Said town of Enterprise shall receive .67357 per cent. of the assets of said town of Schoepke and shall be liable for the same percentage of the indebtedness of said town, and said town of Schoepke shall be entitled to .32643 per cent. of the assets of the present town of Schoepke and shall be liable for a like percentage of the indebtedness of said town.
Section 3: The first town meeting in said town of Enterprise shall be held at the school house situated on the northwest corner of Section Twenty-eight (28) in township number thirty-five (35) north of range number ten (10) east, said meeting shall be held on the first Tuesday of April, A. D. 1905.

Section 4: This ordinance shall be in force from and after its passage and publication.
Moved by Supervisor Webber and seconded by Supervisor Hayford that the ordinance be adopted as read. Carried, the supervisors voting as follows: Brown, Follstad, Goldstrand, Hayford, Jewell, Markham, McLaughlin, Sutfill, Smith, Tripp, and Webber (11) voting aye and Hardell (1) voting no.

On motion Board adjourned until March 30th, at 9 A. M.

Wm. W. Carr,
County Clerk.
Rhinelander, Wis., March 30, 1905.
9 A. M. Office of County Clerk,
Oneida County, Wis.

Board of Supervisors of Oneida County, Wis. met pursuant to adjournment. Meeting called to order by Chairman A. W. Brown. Roll call the following Supervisors were present: Goldstrand, Hayford, Hardell, Jewell, Markham, McLaughlin, Sutfill, Smith, Tripp, Wheeler, and Webber.

The following resolution was read: Resolved, that the resolution passed by this board at its January session, to-wit, January 17th, 1905, be, and the same is hereby amended by striking out the words in the last clause of said resolution that read as follows, to-wit: "the sum of seven hundred dollars" and insert in their place the words, to-wit: "the sum of eight hundred dollars" so that said clause of said resolution when so amended shall read as follows, to-wit: Therefore, it is resolved by the county board of supervisors of Oneida county, Wisconsin, that the salary of the County Judge who is to be elected in said county on the 1st Tuesday in April 1905, for the term beginning on the 1st Monday in January 1906, and ending on the 1st Monday in January 1910, be, and is hereby fixed at the sum of eight hundred dollars per annum.

Resolution offered by Supervisor, Geo. C. Jewell.

Moved by Supervisor Sutfill and seconded by Supervisor McLaughlin, that the resolution be adopted as read. Carried, the supervisors voting as follows: Hayford, Hardell, Jewell, Markham, McLaughlin, Sutfill, Smith, Tripp, Wheeler, and Webber (10) voting aye and Goldstrand (1) voting no.

Moved by Supervisor Webber and seconded by Supervisor Hayford, that the resolution adopted by the Board March 29th, 1905, relating to submitting bids for stationery, pens, pencils, supplies, etc., be reconsidered. Carried, the supervisors voting as follows: Brown, Hayford, Hardell, Markham, McLaughlin, Smith, Tripp, Wheeler, and Webber

(9) voting aye and Goldstrand, Jewell and Sutfill (3) voting no.
Report of Supervisor Sutfill in relation to checking over sales books in the clerk's office was read, accepted and placed on file.

The following resolution was read: Whereas, the report of the special committee to check the accounts of the county clerk has been made and accepted by the County Board,

And, whereas the county clerk is not satisfied with the correctness of said report:

Resolved, that the said report and the whole matter contained therein with be referred to the Chairman of this Board and the District Attorney to make final settlement with the county clerk, and to collect any sums that may be due to the county on such settlement.

L. H. Wheeler, Supervisor.
Moved by Supervisor Wheeler and seconded by Supervisor Tripp that the resolution be adopted as read. Carried.

On motion Board took a recess until March 30th, 1905 at 2 P. M.

Wm. W. Carr,
County Clerk.
Rhinelander, Wis., March 30, 1905.

2 P. M. Office of County Clerk,
Oneida County, Wis., met pursuant to adjournment.

No.	Name	Nature of Claim	Am't Claimed	Am't Ad'd
1	Julius Follstad, committee work		\$ 18.00	\$ 18.00
2	S. D. Sutfill, committee work		57.00	57.00
3	Park & Co., printing		157.70	157.70
4	W. H. Trumbull, printing		253.35	253.35
5	Herald Pub. Co., printing		84.55	84.55
6	W. B. LaSelle, as per bill		27.28	27.28
7	N. T. Baldwin, postage		5.55	5.55
8	Sollberg & Kolden, as per bill		.89	.89
9	W. T. Stevens, telephone		2.50	2.50
10	Rhinelander Mut. Teleph. Co. 2 months service and Three Lakes call		4.00	4.00
11	Lewis Hardware Co., as per bill		4.28	4.28
12	Anton Hanson, work at jail		10.50	10.50
13	Dunn & Wood, as per bill		10.12	10.12
14	W. B. LaSelle, as per bill		4.84	4.84
15	J. L. McLaughlin, recording bonds		8.00	8.00
16	W. W. Carr, postage, telephone and express		10.15	10.15
17	Hans Anderson, as per bill		12.50	12.50
18	S. H. Ashton, as per bill		61.50	61.50
19	Fred Peacor, as per bill		1.10	1.10
20	Nedden Co., as per bill		194.50	194.50
21	B. L. Hume, groceries		25.00	25.00
22	Midland Chem. Co., disinfection powder		21.50	21.50
23	H. G. Russell Mfg. Co., as per bill		298.90	298.90
24	W. H. Trumbull, printing		298.90	298.90
25	Rhinelander Printing Co. printing		298.90	298.90
26	Herald Pub. Co., printing		10.50	10.50
27	Al. Boulet, work at jail			

Moved by Supervisor Follstad and seconded by Supervisor Hardell that the report be adopted as read, and the chairman and clerk instructed to draw orders for same. Carried, all voting aye. Moved by Supervisor McLaughlin and seconded by Supervisor Sutfill that general claim No. 21, 22, and 23 be disallowed. Carried.

Moved and seconded that the chairman and clerk be instructed to make a contract with the telephone company for the phones now in use at \$11.75 per month. Carried.

The following report of committee on Sheriff and Justice accounts was read.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.
To the county board of supervisors of Oneida county, Wis.
Gentlemen:—Your committee on Justice and Sheriff accounts beg leave to report that they have examined the following bills referred to them, and recommend that they be allowed, disallowed or disposed of as set forth in the schedule hereto annexed.

Dated March 29th, 1905.
F. R. TRIPP,
IRA E. SMITH,
J. L. McLAUGHLIN,
S. D. SUTFILL, Committee.

No.	Name	Nature of Claim	Am't Claim'd	Am't Ad'd
1	E. C. Sturdevant, clerks fee		\$11.00	\$11.00
2	E. C. Sturdevant, postage		6.25	6.25
3	F. M. Mason, inquest P. Finan		4.40	4.40
4	Mrs. J. Dunn, fat for Sadie Slack		3.50	3.50
5	L. J. Billings, matter of insane		30.00	30.00
6	Gary & Danieison clothing insane		15.30	15.30
7	Martin Johnson, insane account		3.62	3.62
8	Sollberg & Kolden, clothing		2.50	2.50
9	P. F. Siebel, clothing		18.85	18.85
10	W. T. Stevens, merchandise		5.55	5.55
11	" " U. S. Highbit		1.14	1.14
12	" " Albert Revort		7.18	7.18
13	" " State Hosp. H. Walton		41.68	41.68
14	" " Dan McDermott		43.71	43.71
15	" " Steve Rybill		40.20	40.20
16	" " Gene Arndt, on warrant		16.61	16.61
17	" " Henry Laquea, S. VS.		42.70	42.70
18	" " Board		127.28	127.28
19	" " Sheriff fees, A Kincaid		65.73	64.98
20	" " State Hosp., Chas. Stearns		46.24	46.24
21	" " S. VS. D. Borce		95	95
22	" " S. VS. A. Revor et al.		4.53	4.53
23	" " State Hosp. A. Murphy		40.13	40.13
24	" " Board		2.08	2.08
25	" " Miscellaneous		9.02	9.02
26	" " Livery to hosp. city		1.50	1.50
27	F. S. Campbell, justice fees		11.02	8.86
28	W. A. Beach, juror		1.62	1.62
29	Geo. Ball, jurors fees		1.62	1.62
30	David Nelson, jurors fees		1.62	1.62
31	Alia Beach, jurors fees		1.62	1.62
32	Bird Locy, " "		1.62	1.62
33	Wm. Federer, jurors fees		1.62	1.62
34	Frank Galdguski, interpreter's fees		1.08	1.08
35	Andred Kartarski, witness fees		83	83
36	Mrs. N. J. Neu, witness fees		83	83
37	Mrs. C. W. Russell, witness fees		83	83
38	Mrs. Louise Locy, witness fees		83	83
39	Jas. Donnelly, witness fees		83	83
40	Jas. Semenski, witness fees		83	83
41	Gene Finan, witness fees		2.72	2.72
42	W. J. Neu, witness fees		83	83
43	Joe Semenski, witness fees		83	83
44	Thomas Zinkiewicz, witness fees		83	83
45	F. S. Campbell, justice fees		3.22	3.22
46	J. B. Locy, witness fees		83	83
47	F. S. Campbell, justice fees		5.68	5.68
48	J. B. Locy, witness fees		1.66	1.66
49	Jas. Donnelly, witness fees		83	83
50	W. J. Neu, witness fees		83	83
51	Wm. Hill, witness fees		1.79	1.79
52	A. Benton, witness fees		1.47	1.47
53	L. E. Suffool, witness fees		1.55	1.55
54	Ben Powers, witness fees		1.07	1.07
55	Ake Struen, witness fees		83	83
56	Chas. Beliel, jurors fees		1.10	1.10
57	J. J. Remo, jurors fees		1.10	1.10
58	H. A. Barber, witness fees		1.10	1.10
59	John J. Hecky, witness fees		1.10	1.10
60	Carl Krueger, witness fees		1.10	1.10
61	Mrs. P. Finan, witness fees		1.16	1.16
62	H. Hanson, witness fees		1.16	1.16
63	F. A. Hildebrand, witness fees		1.04	1.04
64	Ed. Wollgram, justice at inquest		4.00	4.00
65	Frank Przetarski, juror		1.20	1.20
66	Frank Repinski, juror		1.20	1.20
67	Ben Feiker, juror		1.20	1.20
68	Thomas Polenski, juror		1.20	1.20
69	Geo. Cook, juror		1.40	1.40
70	Frank Wildner, juror		1.30	1.30
71	Joseph Kuyter, witness		83	83
72	Katie Tarjinski, witness		83	83
73	Stella Krozki, witness		79	83
74	Dr. C. C. Downer, witness		5.00	5.00
75	Wm. Harl, witness		79	79

to recess taken. Meeting called to order by Chairman A. W. Brown.
Chairman appointed Supervisor Wm. Harrell member of purchasing committee in place of Olaf Goldstrand.

The following resolution was read: Resolved by the county board of supervisors of Oneida county, Wis., that the chairman and clerk be and they are hereby instructed to draw an order to William Olson for \$3350 for 100 cords of 4 ft. hardwood delivered to the county as per contract.

Olaf Goldstrand,
Chairman, Purch. Com.

Moved by Supervisor Goldstrand and seconded by Supervisor Jewell that the resolution be adopted as read. Carried, all voting aye.

The following report of Committee on General Claims was read.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

To the county board of supervisors of Oneida county, Wis.:
Gentlemen:—Your committee on general claims beg leave to report that they have examined the following bills referred to them, and recommend that they be allowed, disallowed or disposed of as set forth in the schedule hereto annexed.

Dated March 30th, 1905.
OLAF GOLDSTRAND,
Geo. C. Jewell,
HENRY WEBBER, Com.

No.	Name	Nature of Claim	Am't Claim'd	Am't Ad'd
1	Chas. Petterson, 10 cord wood for poor house		\$35.00	\$35.00
2	I. M. Cass, groceries for H. LaVoy		5.00	5.00
3	Adam Johnson, county poor house		3.95	3.95
4	J. M. Hugan, medical services		15.00	disallowed
5	P. N. Hammer, groceries for F. M. Gormley		5.00	5.00
6	St. Mary's Hospital, care of Alt. Johnson and Tony Friday		113.00	113.00
7	Spafford & Cole, supplies for poor house		28.18	28.18
8	Dunn & Wood, hardware for poor house		15.12	15.12
9	Hans Anderson, supplies for poor		13.17	13.17
10	I. M. Cass, supplies for county poor house		15.00	15.00
11	Herman Swick, 2 pigs for poor farm		8.00	8.00
12	Lewis Hardware Co. hardware for poor farm		13.60	13.60
13	Cole & Rogers, groceries for poor		51.20	51.20
14	Markham & Davidson, blacksmithwork for county poor farm		28.00	28.00
15	Grant Hamilton, wood for poor farm		43.62	43.62
16	P. F. Siebel, clothing for poor house		24.75	24.75
17	P. N. Hammer, groceries for Gormley		5.00	5.00
18	F. A. Hildebrand, supplies for poor house		92.65	92.65
19	W. F. Ball, ice for poor house		5.00	5.00
20	T. L. Ladoux, meat for poor house		22.24	22.24
21	W. Harrell, meat for poor house		42.75	42.75
22	F. E. Kretlow, supplies for poor house		7.05	7.05
23	D. O. Dietzman, for paid out money		2.20	2.20
24	W. M. Shanon, supplies for poor		20.57	20.57
25	L. Euerling, meat for house		7.81	7.81
26	F. A. Hildebrand, burying poor		56.00	56.00
27	W. Irvine, medical attendance to Mrs. Jensen, ref. to board of whole			

Moved by supervisor Goldstrand and seconded by supervisor Smith that the report of the committee be adopted as read and chairman and clerk instructed to draw orders for same. Carried, all of the supervisors voting aye.

On motion poor and pauper claim No. 27 was referred to poor commissioner.

On motion the poor committee were instructed to make a contract with superintendent of poor for care of the two patients now in the hospital, said care not to exceed the sum of \$3.00 per week. Carried.

Minutes of previous meetings read and approved.
Minutes of present meeting read and approved.

The following resolution was read.

Resolved, by the county board of Oneida county, that it is the sense of this board that the bill now pending before the legislature of this state to repeal the law creating the office of supervisor of assessments, should not be passed and this board protests against the passage of said bill.

Resolved that a copy of this resolution be sent to the Senator and Assemblyman representing this county in the legislature.

Moved by supervisor McLaughlin and seconded by supervisor Hayford that the resolution be adopted as read. Carried.

On motion board adjourned sine die.
Wm. W. Carr,
County Clerk.

77 Agnes Zaleski, witness..... 79 79
78 Art Halloway, witness..... 79 79

Moved by Supervisor Hardell and seconded by Supervisor Follstad that the report be adopted and the chairman and clerk instructed to draw orders for same. Carried, all of the supervisors voting aye.

The following report of committee on poor and pauper accounts was read.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

To the county board of supervisors of Oneida county, Wisconsin:

Gentlemen:—Your committee on poor and pauper accounts beg leave to report that they have examined the following bills referred to them, and recommend that they be allowed, disallowed or disposed of as set forth in the schedule hereto annexed.

Dated March 29th, 1905.
JULIUS FOLLSTAD,
W. R. MARKHAM,
L. D. HAYFORD, Com.

No.	Name	Nature of Claim	Am't Claim'd	Am't Ad'd
1	Chas. Petterson, 10 cord wood for poor house		\$35.00	\$35.00
2	I. M. Cass, groceries for H. LaVoy		5.00	5.00
3	Adam Johnson, county poor house		3.95	3.95
4	J. M. Hugan, medical services		15.00	disallowed
5	P. N. Hammer, groceries for F. M. Gormley		5.00	5.00
6	St. Mary's Hospital, care of Alt. Johnson and Tony Friday		113.00	113.00
7	Spafford & Cole, supplies for poor house		28.18	28.18
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9	Hans Anderson, supplies for poor		13.17	13.17
10	I. M. Cass, supplies for county poor house		15.00	15.00
11	Herman Swick, 2 pigs for poor farm		8.00	8.00